The Republic of Texas } Know all men by these pre-
County of San Augustine } sents that I John Bowie
of the county and Republic aforesaid do nom-
inate & Constitute George C. Lucas my true
lawful attorney for me and in my name to locate
and select the land which I am entitled to for
my services as a Volunteer in the Texas service (whi-
ch said discharge is dated at Victoria on the 24th
day of July 1836, and Ready as follows to wit,

Head Quarters Victoria Republic of Texas July
24th 1836 This is to certify that John Bowie enter-
ed the Texian Service in my Company on the 1st apr-
il last and has served as a private in said compa-
ny up to this present date and he is thereforehon-
orably discharged (Signed) T H Mabbitt Capt
San Augustine Vol 1st Reg Co.C.

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and I the said John Bowie do hereby authorise
my said attorney George C. Lucas to locate the above
mentioned land and I the said Bowie do further
authorise and empower my said attorney to fill
transfer and a good title make to the said land
so soon as he can obtain said title from the
Republic of Texas and all act done by my
said attorney shall be as binding on me as though
I were personally present thereto attending
to the same hereby ratifying and confirming
whatever my said attorney may do in and
about the premises Given under my Hand
& Seal this 4th day of March AD 1837
in presence of us
Dave Burn
S. M. Blount

(TX) John X Bowie
mark

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